

Judge Robart

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**KELLY T. JACKSON,**

**Defendant.**

**NO. CR20-148JLR**

**ORDER ON JACKSON'S  
MOTION FOR VIDEO OR  
TELEPHONIC PLEA HEARING**

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion to proceed with a guilty plea hearing by video or telephone conference, all the records in this case, and the General Orders currently in effect.

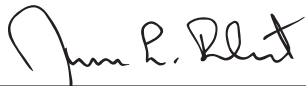
THE COURT FINDS that the circumstances as set forth in the defense's motion warrant a guilty plea hearing by video, and that the hearing may take place as soon as practical because further delays in this case would cause "serious harm to the interests of justice," see General Order No. 04-20 (3/30/20), for the reasons set forth in the unopposed motion.

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1 THE COURT NOW ORDERS that the parties may proceed with a plea hearing by  
2 video/telephone conference, consistent with current procedures established by this Court, and directs  
3 the parties to consult with one another and the Court to schedule such a hearing at a mutually  
4 acceptable date and time.  
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7 DATED this 23rd day of December, 2020.  
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12 JAMES L. ROBART  
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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18 /s/ R. Goldsmith  
19 Robert Goldsmith  
20 Attorney for defendant  
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